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Our Own Subversives

To the Editor of the Journal:

In connection with the Department of State's charge—often made before—that "the Soviet bloc, of which Communist China is an important part, is engaged in a long-range struggle to destroy the way of life of the free countries of the world . . ." (See U. S. policy statement on non-recognition of Communist regime in China, New York Times, August 10, 1950), the American people ought to know that the United States has also been trying to destroy the Soviet bloc since 1917, with the exception of the 10-year period of World War II, by: (1) a blockade, 1918-20; (2) food blockade, 1918-19; (3) non-recognition, 1917-34; (4) trade restrictions; (5) complete as far as Red China is concerned; (6) liberation of East European "satellites"; (7) exclusion from the Near East; (8) encirclement with a thousand military bases some within 10 minutes by air; (9) a vast military-alliance system (42 allies); (10) non-recognition of China; (11) intervention in the Chinese civil war by the Seventh Fleet, June 1950, and since; (12) denial of China's legitimate seat in the Security Council, and refusal of her admission to the General Assembly of the United Nations; and finally, (13) the maintenance and complete logistical support of Chiang Kai-shek as a pretender to power over the mainland of China and of the civil war with Red China.

In addition, the United States Air Force is reportedly violating Soviet air space, as official policy (Missiles and Rockets Magazine, # 21 January, 1958, issue). Certainly China is daily violating the air space of mainland China with planes and pilots, all imported and trained by the United States Government. And according to the testimony of Lt. Gen. Omar, former Chief of Staff of the Iraqi Army, the United States pressed Iraq to attack Syria in the fall of 1956 (N. Y. Times, 15 August 1956). The United States and her "allies," according to these observations, would certainly seem to have made at least as much effort to destroy the Soviet bloc as the latter has to destroy the "free" world after all, it does usually have a reaction among nations as it does among individuals.

As to the State Department's further statement (cited above) that "counter - measures against Chinese communist subversion and politi-

cal infiltration was necessary, the observation should be, "You, too, Sir." Has the Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles - under whose direction these instructions were issued - forgotten Radio "Free Europe" and Radio "Free Asia" in Guatemala, 1954, and the hundreds of millions of dollars expended annually under the direction

of the Chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, Allen Dulles, has \$2,150,000, for the additional millions available to the Department of State, Defense, Army, Navy, and Air for subversion, by indirect aggression, and subversive tactics, intelligence.

Many of the top columnists such as
Wynne, and the "Daily News" and "Herald"
have repeatedly pointed out that
these facts. Other prominent people have
added the shot on record as to many of them.
The United States, of course, is not alone in
this respect. All of the "Daily News" have
seen opponents in the "cold war" game.

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